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DISARMAMENT RESOLUTIONS

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1. SUMMARY: UNGA PLENARY ON DEC 14 ADOPTED RESES ON
REDUCTION OF BUDGETS, INDIAN OCEAN NUCLEAR PEACE ZONE,
SOVIET CTB PROPOSAL AND THE ROLE OF UN IN DISARMAMENT.
ACTION WAS DEFERRED UNTIL DEC 17 ON WDC, SPECIAL SESSION,
SECURITY ASSURANCES (PAKISTANI RES), SALT, AND THE
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FINNISH NON-PROLIFERATION RES. END SUMMARY.

2. AT PLENARY MEETING DEC 14 UNGA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE ANNOUNCED CORRECTION TO RESOLUTION ON NUCLEAR-WEAPON FREE ZONE STUDY ADOPTED DEC 10 (REFTEL). CORRECTION INVOLVED DELETION OF LETTER "A" IN SECOND PREAMBULAR PARA OF RES, SO THAT PARA REFERS TO RES 3472 (XXX) AS A WHOLE. FRENCH REP SCALABRE TOOK FLOOR TO STATE THAT FRENCH VOTE FOR RES AT DEC 10 PLENARY HAD BEEN BASED ON ITS REFERENCE ONLY TO RES 3472A AND THAT IN LIGHT OF AMENDMENT ANNOUNCED BY AMERASINGHE FRANCE'S POSITION SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN ABSTENTION.

3. AMERASINGHE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AT THE REQUEST OF SOME (UNSPECIFIED) DELEGATIONS, PLENARY ACTION ON GCD, AND WDC ITEMS WOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL FRIDAY, DEC 17. GCD ITEM, WHICH INCLUDES SALT, SECURITY ASSURANCES, THE FINNISH NON-PROLIFERATION RES AND SPECIAL SESSION WAS DEFERRED BECAUSE AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE PREPCOM FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION. WDC ITEM WAS DEFERRED BECAUSE THE WDC RES REFERS TO THE SPECIAL SESSION RES.

4. FOLLOWING THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS, UNGA PLENARY ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS:

A. REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS: RES WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 120 (US) TO 2 (CHINA, ALBANIA), WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS (SOVIET BLOC, INCLUDING CUBA).

B. INDIAN OCEAN NUCLEAR PEACE ZONE: RES ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 106 TO NONE, WITH 27 ABSTENTIONS. THOSE ABSTAINING WERE AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, CANADA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GDR, FRG, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, MONGOLIA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, POLAND, SWEDEN, TURKEY, UK, USSR, UKRAINE AND USSR.

C. SOVIET CTB: RES ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 95 TO 2 (CHINA, ALBANIA), WITH 36 ABSTENTIONS INCLUDING US, UK, AND FRANCE.

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D. UN ROLE IN DISARMAMENT (ROUND): RES ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. SCRANTON

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